

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
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-against-	:	19-CR-862 (VEC)
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	:	<u>ORDER</u>
CARMELO VELEZ,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on May 25, 2021, the parties appeared via video conference for a change-of-plea proceeding in this matter;

WHEREAS at the hearing, Mr. Velez waived an in person appearance;

WHEREAS the Court found that because the Metropolitan Detention Center would require Mr. Velez to quarantine if he were to come to Court for an in-Court proceeding and because the quarantine would cause him to lose his current job assignment, the interests of justice compelled proceeding via video conference instead of in open court;

WHEREAS Mr. Velez authorized Defense counsel to sign the plea agreement on his behalf; and

WHEREAS Mr. Velez entered a plea of guilty, which was accepted by the Court;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Velez will be sentenced on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.** Pre-sentencing submissions are due no later than **Tuesday, September 7, 2021.**

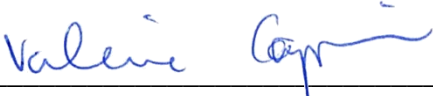
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the sentencing will be held in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, located at 40 Foley Square, New York, New York 10007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that per the SDNY COVID-19 COURTHOUSE ENTRY PROGRAM, any person who appears at any SDNY courthouse must complete a questionnaire and have his or her temperature taken. Please see the enclosed instructions. Completing the questionnaire ahead of time will save time and effort upon entry. Only those individuals who meet the entry requirements established by the questionnaire will be permitted entry. Please contact chambers promptly if you or your client do not meet the requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested members of the public may attend by dialing 1-888-363-4749, using the access code 3121171 and the security code 0862. All of those accessing the hearing are reminded that recording or rebroadcasting of the proceeding is prohibited by law.

SO ORDERED.

**Date: May 25, 2021
New York, NY**



VALERIE CAPRONI
United States District Judge

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